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INCREASES FOR ARMY CERTAIN

House Expected to Add Fifteen or Twenty Million to Appropriation Bill.

The addition of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to the total of the army appropriation bill, which will be called up for further discussion and passage by the House tomorrow, was regarded as certain yesterday after Chairman Hay, of the Military Affairs Committee, held a conference with War Department officials on the Mexican situation.

Representative Hay said he probably would offer amendments adding approximately \$20,000,000 to the total of the budget as reported several weeks ago from the committee. The additional allowances, Mr. Hay said, would be for supplies, equipment, and ammunition for the army, and \$2,000,000 will be included for aeronautics.

In addition to these changes in the army bill, the appropriations committee has before it estimates for more than \$5,000,000 to cover deficiencies incident to the mobilization of the regular troops and the National Guard on the border. An urgent deficiency bill of about \$6,000,000 is expected this week, and this bill will cover the expenses of mobilizing the militia and pay of militiamen up to June 30. The funds carried in the army appropriation bill will become available after June 30, the fiscal year beginning on July 1.

The addition of \$20,000,000 to the army appropriation bill will run the total of that budget close to \$190,000,000 and will make it the biggest army appropriation measure ever considered in Congress. National defense demands already had jumped the total \$50,000,000 above the average bill (which is about \$136,000,000) and Chairman Hay's amendment this week will widen the difference between the amount carried in former years and the amount necessary for the current emergency and the next fiscal year.

One of the most important amendments to be offered by Mr. Hay is that increasing the appropriation for aeronautics by \$2,000,000. This increase is to be for the purchase of aeroplanes and equipment for the National Guard and the training of militia aviators. It was decided yesterday that there shall be a generous appropriation for aeronautics, although the army bill as originally reported carried only \$1,222,100.

When the army bill was brought into the House for debate several days ago, Minority Leader Mann offered an amendment, which was adopted, increasing the appropriation for the aviation section of the Signal Corps to a total of \$2,222,100. This \$2,000,000 increase previously written into the bill on the floor is exclusive of the \$2,000,000 which Mr. Hay, at the suggestion of the War Department, now will ask.

Assuming that the Hay amendment will be approved, the total appropriation carried in the army bill for aeronautics will be slightly in excess of \$5,000,000—approximately the \$1,222,100 originally proposed. Congressional leaders have not yet taken up the question of revenue to meet the extraordinary demands of the Mexican situation. If actual hostilities are not ordered, it may be possible to take care of these demands in the forthcoming omnibus revenue bill, which members of the Ways and Means Committee are now completing.

Four Killed in Blowout.
Boston, June 24.—Four men were killed, another was seriously injured and three escaped with bruises when compressed air blew out an Edison Electric Illuminating Company's tube under the Summer Street Bridge, South Boston, early today.

"BOOKIES" TO GET PAY.

Baldwin Locomotive Works Provides for Guardsmen Employees.
Philadelphia, Pa., June 24.—The Baldwin Locomotive Works has issued an announcement to the effect that "employees who were members of the National Guard prior to June 17, 1916, answering the call to enter the military service of State or nation," may do so freely with full understanding as to their relation with these works until further notice. "Any one who enters such service will be granted leave of absence with full salary or wages, and upon presentation of honorable discharge from this service will be reinstated in the company's employ in a position no lower in rank or pay than he now holds."

LABOR MEETING MAY CHECK WAR

Gompers and Associates to Confer with Mexican Officials Tomorrow.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has invited representatives of organized labor in Mexico to meet with the executive council of the Federation in Washington tomorrow to consider means of averting hostilities between Mexico and the United States. There is little doubt that the invitation will be accepted.

Mr. Gompers yesterday received telegrams from Mexican leaders, whom he had previously asked to attend the conference, notifying him that they had arrived at the border and asking that he set a date for a meeting.

In addition to the Mexican leaders, the following Mexican labor men are in Washington: Carlos Loviera, department of labor; Yucatan; Baltazar, Pages, editor, and Col. Martinez of Vera Cruz.

A letter was received today from Governor W. P. Hunt, of Arizona, endorsing the conference.

Purely Personal

Rev. R. B. Robinson, for sixteen years an employee of the folding room at the Government Printing Office, accidentally fell on the porch of his home at Alexandria, Va., recently and broke his right arm.

Miss Norine L. Barnes and Miss Edyth M. Custer have received probationary appointments in the General Land Office.

John T. McGarry has received a probationary appointment as clerk in the Indian Office.

Ernest W. Luse has received a probationary appointment as under clerk in the Geological Survey.

Clark J. McKee has received an appointment as first aid miner in the Bureau of Mines.

Elmer G. Kumbiad, clerk in the Indian Office, has received a promotion from \$90 to \$100.

Lasley Lee, junior engineer in the Geological Survey, has been promoted to assistant engineer.

Charles W. Davis, junior chemist in the Bureau of Mines, has been promoted from \$1,020 to \$1,230.

L. B. Hayes has been elected delegate from Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to the Eagles' convention to be held at Savannah, Ga., August 4 to 12.

Former Senator Charles Dick, of Ohio, is at the Hotel Lafayette. Among other prominent guests there are F. E. Malone of New York; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Beaubien, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hagaman and Miss Kloppenburg, of New York; and C. P. Holden, of Boston.

Henry Burton Lowe and Herbert Cowling Kimball, graduates of Western High School, received degrees at the commencement at Dartmouth College, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Thorpe have taken an apartment at the Powhatan expecting to remain indefinitely.

R. W. Breckons, formerly of Washington, is making a brief visit to the Capital with his daughter, Miss Edith A. Breckons. Mr. Breckons is at present a resident of Honolulu.

Count V. Le Gourdan, chief of chart construction and engraving of the Chilean government, is in the city on business.

W. I. Weeks and his father, in company of two friends, have left for a motor and camping trip in Pennsylvania. They will be gone about two weeks.

Charles Church, of the Navy Department, will leave next week for a vacation of two weeks, to be spent in Providence, Rhode Island.

The condition of Fred Harveycuter, who was injured at Chesapeake Beach on Wednesday last when he fell from the wharf and struck his spine on the edge of the pier, resulting in partial paralysis, is much improved. He is still at Providence Hospital, but is gradually regaining the use of his arms and legs.

Snell Smith, writer for a New York newspaper, is in Washington for a short stay. He is registered at the National.

Henry L. West, former District Commissioner, arrived here several days ago from New York for a short stay in the city. He is at the Willard.

Representative Harry L. Gandy and Mrs. Gandy will stay at the National Hotel for the remainder of the Congressional session.

Hudson M. Greenstreet has been transferred from the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, to the office of Secretary Redfield.

Miss Catherine A. Brown has been given a temporary appointment in the Department of Commerce.

SIX SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN CARS COLLIDE

Six passengers on a street car, south-bound for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, were severely shaken and received slight injuries when the car collided with another of the same system, yesterday afternoon at Fourteenth and E streets northwest. The passengers injured refused hospital treatment.

There were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Winter, of Rhode Island avenue northwest; Mrs. F. Linsker, 1225 L street northwest; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moyer, 146 Adams street northwest; and Mrs. C. A. Ballard, of the Hilmhurst apartment.

The car running south approached Fourteenth and E streets when another car was taking the switch. Traffic was blocked for about an hour. In charge of the derailed car were Conductor J. P. Strong and Motorman R. W. Silings. The other car was manned by Conductor E. Leach and Motorman W. C. Witherspoon.

LIGHT INFANTRY LEAVES TUESDAY

Alexandria Militiamen Will Proceed to Mobilization Camp—Fete Planned.

Alexandria, Va., June 24.—Members of the Alexandria Light Infantry will leave here at 9:47 o'clock Tuesday morning for Richmond, where they will be mobilized with the remainder of the Virginia militia. They will remain at 9:47 o'clock and leave Armory Hall promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Orders to proceed to Richmond on Tuesday morning were received shortly before 8 o'clock this evening by Capt. Conrad Johnson from Col. W. J. Perry, First Regiment Infantry of Virginia.

News that the company will leave for Richmond was received with general gratification by the sixty-seven men now constituting this company, all of whom are anxious to be in camp.

Alexandria is going to give the soldier boys a big demonstration on their departure. Final plans for the parade and demonstration were completed this afternoon by representatives of the chamber of commerce and Retail Merchants' Association.

All who will take part in the parade will assemble at 8 o'clock Tuesday at the King station and Washington street corner of King and Washington streets, where the militiamen will board a special car. At the station an address will be delivered by Representative Charles C. Carlin.

The formation of the parade will be as follows: Platoon of police, Indian Guard Band, Dr. W. M. Smith, marshal; Dr. T. B. Cochran, chief of staff; Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, accompanied by Alex. Fisher, the mayor's uncle, the only Alexandria survivor of the Mexican war of 1846; Representative Charles C. Carlin; Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corporation court; members of the board of aldermen and common council, city officials, and the commissioners, chief of the fire department, Alexandria Light Infantry, veterans of civil and Spanish-American wars, Boy Scouts, Holy Name Band, members of the Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association, and citizens generally.

Each member of the company before leaving will be presented with a luncheon prepared by the women of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, and donated by the merchants of the city.

Members of the Alexandria High School cadets will assemble at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the high school, in uniforms, and march to King and Washington streets to join those who will take part in the parade.

It is planned to have the city hall bell and fire engine bells rung during the progress of the parade.

A joint meeting of the committees appointed recently by the city council, Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association to use their efforts to have the government locate its proposed armor plant here, will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Heading the committee is Mayor T. A. Fisher. Other members are Aldermen H. K. Field, C. J. W. Summers and George H. Robinson, and Councilmen Howard W. Smith, N. J. Lawler, C. S. T. Burke and A. J. Pohl.

From the Chamber of Commerce: Geo. D. Hopkins, W. A. Smoot, J. P. Louis, C. S. Taylor, Burke, W. J. Balenger, H. K. Field and Robert L. Payne. From the Retail Merchants' Association: R. E. Knight, Kenneth W. Ogden, S. W. Pitts, Leopold Ruben, C. E. Swan, H. Noel Garner, Joseph B. Schwarzmann.

St. Mary's Catholic Church is to have a second assistant pastor. He is Rev. Michael Daly, formerly in charge of the chapel on the estate of Thomas F. Ryan, Oak Ridge, Nelson County, Va. Rev. Father Daly arrived here this afternoon and will celebrate his first mass at St. Mary's Church tomorrow morning. He was recently ordained in Ireland.

Father Daly was appointed to this parish by Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Richmond.

The first assistant pastor of this church is Rev. L. F. Kelly, and Rev. Louis Smet is pastor.

The increased membership of the church and the additional church located at Mount Ida, Alexandria County, made it necessary to have a second assistant pastor.

City taxpayers will not have to pay their taxes, July 1, while they are due, but this year will have from forty-five to sixty days' grace. This is due to the fact that Commissioner of Revenue C. H. Callahan did not receive the State tax interogatories in time. They were three or four months late.

As a result these sheets have not been filled out, and the State tax books for the coming year's assessment, of course, have not yet been completed.

For the benefit of those who have not yet filed their reports with Commissioner of Revenue Callahan, the latter will keep his office open at night in order that the work may be expedited.

The Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the matter of sending supplies to the troops of the National Guard of which the Virginia militia is a part.

A first aid class composed of members of both sexes will be organized and instruction begun. Those desiring to join this class should send their names and \$1 to the secretary, Mrs. H. E. Oliver, 321 South Washington street.

A jury of Alexandrians today sat on the case of Hutchinson against the board of supervisors of Alexandria County heard in the Circuit Court of Alexandria County before Judge L. C. Barley.

The jury was composed of J. H. Fisher, H. Friedman, A. G. White, G. Bryan, Pitts, C. E. Jones, Robert W. Schneider, John E. Merchant, O. H. Daniels, J. B. Martin, J. G. Cockey, and E. J. Fleming. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of \$150.

A charter has been granted by the State corporation commission to George W. Cochran and Company, Incorporated, Alexandria, with a maximum and minimum capital stock of \$50,000, the par value of which is \$100 a share. Officers are: William J. Staub, president; Wooten E. Young, secretary, both of Washington, D. C.

Alexandria tomorrow will have its second Sunday of the old blue laws. As the Police Court last Monday thrashed out eighty cases and decided what the law is, it is thought, will be experienced by the police tomorrow. None of those cited last Sunday will again be bothered. Newspapers will be sold and delivered as usual.

Harry Fleischmann was acquitted in the Police Court today on a charge of permitting drinks to be served at his place of business Wednesday night to women.

A motion to revoke his license because

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Girls, Misses, and Women's Middy Blouses in plain white or with blue or navy cuffs, pockets and facings; well-made, perfect-fitting garments.

\$2.00 Silken Petticoats . 98c

White, flowered, striped and plain colors, silk mercerized petticoats, 89c.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

Former New York College Students Gather.

The third annual banquet of the Washington Chapter of the Associate Alumni of the College of the City of New York was held at the University Club last night. Speakers of the evening were Dr. Frank Anderson, Dr. Marvin Benjamin, Philip D. Bookshat, and Dr. F. B. Robinson, the guest of honor. The main topics of the speeches comprised appeals for a college library and the spreading of alumni branches.

New officers of the local chapter are: President, Dr. Marvin Benjamin, vice president, Louis J. Schroeder, and secretary, William S. Gluck. Those present at the banquet were: Dr. Frank Anderson, Dr. Marvin Benjamin, Dr. Philip D. Bookshat, Dr. F. B. Robinson, Dr. H. H. Gell, Dr. Harry Lewis, Dr. Maxwell James, Dr. Philip D. Bookshat, Dr. William S. Gluck, Dr. Frederick E. Robinson, '04.

According to the London Times, the Bulgarian national assembly has voted to adopt the Gregorian calendar in place of the Julian or eastern calendar, to which it has hitherto clung chiefly in deference to the Russian hierarchy.

Greek Blockade Raised.

Athens, June 24.—The blockade of Greek shipping was raised today by the allies. This is the first important action taken to lighten the pressure which the allies have been exerting to compel Greece to accept the demands made upon her by England, France and Russia.

City's Chauffeurs Plan a Meeting To Call Motor Experts to Colors

A special meeting of the Professional Chauffeurs' Association of the District of Columbia has been called by Vice President M. M. Stockley for 8 o'clock Monday night, June 26, in the club assembly rooms of the association, 1107 Fourteenth street northwest.

The purpose of this meeting is preparatory. It has been learned by officials of the association that the United States army is badly in need of skilled automobile men to handle the enormous fleet of motor cars and trucks assembled on the Mexican border.

Young men who are familiar with motor cars can be of great service in the present crisis by declaring their intention of volunteering. Details concerning duties in this branch of the service will be explained at the meeting Monday night.

The formation of an automobile company consists of one carmaster; three assistant carmasters, twenty-eight chauffeurs, one machinist and helper, a cook, a watchman and a trumpeter. In addition there are five motorcycles.

At the meeting tomorrow night there will be a short talk on conditions along

WHISKY FLASK A SHOCK.

So Religious Woman Donates Candelsticks to Camp Radio.

It was late, nearly time for the few visitors to leave the camp. In an officer's tent, placed on the floor, a single candle brightly was shining. With the tent flap thrown back to admit the evening breeze, a group of officers sat chatting.

A woman paused in front of the tent, evidently to ask some question. She saw the candlestick holder, became shocked and left. An old bottle that once had contained whisky had been utilized by the ingenious officer for the support of the candle.

The next day Brig. Gen. Harvey received a letter asking for the number of tents in the camp, and saying that the writer desired to give each a candlestick, perhaps with a religious motto.

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